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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Biedermann et al.)
Serial No.: 09/596,086)
Filed: June 16, 2000)
Title: ALKYL-SUBSTITUTED)
PYRIDYLALKANE, ALKENE AND)
ALKINE CARBOXAMIDES)
USEFUL AS CYTOSTATIC AND)
IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE AGENTS)
Group Art Unit: 1624)
Examiner: B. Coleman)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 10, 2001, the Examiner has grouped the claims of the above-identified application as follows:

I. Claims 1-31, drawn to compounds, compositions, process of preparing and method of use of compounds of formula (I) where G does not contain an additional hetero ring; and

II. Claims 1-31, drawn to compounds, compositions, process of preparing and method of use of compounds of formula (I) where G does contain an additional hetero ring.

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-31, drawn to compounds, compositions, process of preparing and method of use of compounds of formula (I) where G does not

contain an additional hetero ring. For searching purposes, Applicant further designates the species represented by compound number 120 set forth in Table 1 at page 111 of the specification.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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